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The WEEKLY TIMES, published every Thursday, will be sent to any address one year, postage paid, for \$1.00.

The only paper of standing in the country to criticise the president's message on the Venezuela question was the New York World.

Speaker Reed announced his committees Saturday and we see that Judge DeArmond has been given three good places, being placed on education, election and judiciary.

There is one good result of the war scare with England. It is bringing around a closer union of the north and south and fully demonstrates that we are one union, one flag, one country and one pleople.

The biggest sensation this country has had since 1861 was the special message on the Venezulan controversy sent to congress by presi dent Cleveland last week. An earthquake could not have caused a greater consternation among the people.

President Cleveland found time to take a duck hunt of a week in North Carolina, return to Washington and send two messages to congress before the organization of congress by Czar Reed. Yet the republicans say put us in power and we will show you how to run the government.

The populist party has gone out of business in New York state. The official figures of the last election only gives the party a little over 9,006 votes in the states which being less than one per cent of the vote candidates could not get their names on the official ballot except by petition.

In the organization of the house Judge DeArmond is placed upon three important committees, judiciary, education and election. No state or district in the union has more faithful or conscientious representative than Judge DeArmond and the trust imposed by placing him on these committees will be jealously Platt of Conneticut objected and guarded.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.-The senior law class of the State univer-G. Ingersoll at its next commenceago that the class was confident of securing from the faculty an invitation for him to address the students. President Jesse said to day that onel Ingersoll have been invited.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 20 .-State treasurer Stephens will tomorrow send to the American national exchange bank at New York the state's fiscal agent, draft for \$55,000 to pay the state 6 per cent bonds maturing on Jan. 1, 1896. He will also send to the fiscal agent a draft \$101,095 to pay semi-annual interest due January 1, on the bonded debt of the state. The redemption of bonds to be made on Jan. 1, 1896, will reduce the state debt to \$5,434,000, only \$348,000 of which bear 6 per cent interest, the remainder the low rate of 31 per cent. This is a splendid showing for the state

Senator Hill, of New York introduced a bill in the senate the other day for the repeal of the law imposing disabilities on those who served on the side of the south in the late war, and asked its immediate pas sage. This afforded the republicans a splendid opportunity to display their magnanimity toward the southern soldiery, and drive out sections annimosities. The bill would prob ably have passed but for the interference of the wooden nut meg peddler senator Platt, of Conneticut, who objected, by saying there was no immediate haste, and there might be no objection to it, upon examina tion after the holidays, and as unanimous consent was neccessary for the passage of the bill, the matter was deferred. The intent of Senator Hill's bill was to remove the disablities prohibiting officers of the southern army from enlisting in the army of the United States.

SENATORS DISCUSS FINANCE.

Silver Men Will Oppose Legislation

Recommended by Mr. Cleveland.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.-The session of the Senate to-day was notable in bringing out a very pointed statement from Mr. Dubois of Idaho, who was understood to voice the views of the silver element in the Senate, that no financial legislation was possible along the lines desired by President Cleveland, and strenuously urged in the message of last evening. It was patent to every Senator, Mr. Dubois said, and should be understood by the country, that the President's desire for the retirement of the greenbacks, or the authorization of a bond issue, were utterly impossible of accomplish ment. The only action the Senate would take, if it was given the opportunity to vote, he said, would be to adopt the resolution of Mr. Vest of Missouri, offered earlier in the day, directing the coinage of silver bullion in the Treasury and the payment of government obligations in silver. The only immediate response to the President's message was in the presentation of the two resolutions favorable to silver, one by Mr. Vest and another by Mr. Butler, the new Populist member from North Carolina, proposing gold payments while the metals were at a parity and silver payments when gold went to a premium.

The first response came in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. Vest of Missouri, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed, in pursuance of the existing law vesting in him full power to do so, to coin as rapidly as possible the silver bullion in the Treasury purchased under the act of July 4, 1890 into standard silver dollars, and with such dollars to redeem, cancel and retire the treasury notes of the United States of July 14, 1890, issued in the purchase of such bullion, and also to redeem the United States in standard silver dollars, as well as the signature of the president, has St. Louis Globe-Democrat, unquesin gold, using whichever may be most abundant and convenient.

Mr. Vest asked immediate consid eration of the resolution, but Mr the subject went over.

"I am greatly surprised," said Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, "that such a sity has decided that it does not resolution should meet with objecwant an address by Colonel Robert tion." Mr. Butler soon brought forward the subject in another form ment. It was a general surprise, as by asking immediate consideration it had been announced a few days for a resolution directing the Secre tary of the Treasury to pay govern ment obligations in gold when the parity of the metals stood at 25 8 10 ander no circumstances would Col- silver, and to pay in silver when this parity was disturbed by the advance in the value of gold.

Mr. Platt again objected and, at



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Passed by the Senate.

Both Houses of Congress in Accord With the President.-Patriotism

Above Party, Washington, D. C., Dec. 20 .- The United States senate, by unanimous vote and without the formality of a roll call, to day passed the bill already adopted by the House of Representatives empowering the President to appoint a commission to determine the Venezuela-British Guiana boundary.

of a debate adding a memorable page to congressional history. It was a day of notable speeches by notable men. The subject of war between the United States and Great Britian was the prevailing theme, which found expression in lofty patriotic sentiments, in stirring appeals for preparation and defense in graphic portrayals of the horrors of war, and at times in defiant warnings to the people across the water. By a singular coincidence, the session which was to be marked by such vigorous debate and action classic beauty from the blind chaplain of the senate, breathing the spirit of good will between the two This was speedily followed by the first dose proves beneficial in most adoption of Mr. Allen's somewhat laconic resolution calling on the finance committee to investigate the needs of the unlimited coinage of

Shortly before 4 o'clock Mr. Morgan unexpectedly withdrew the amendments to the bill, leaving it in its original form. There was no demand for a roll-call, as the sentiment of the senate was clearly a unit, and by a loud viva voce vote the bill was place of Castor Oil. passed without a dissenting vote. This completed the legislative enactthe full force and effect of a law.

Nothing Small About St. Louis. Washington, D. C., Dec. 20 .- St. Louis is early in the fight for the democratic national convention, as well as the republican. Representative Cobb left for home to-day to attend the meeting of the business men's association of St. Louis Monday next, which will appoint a com mittee to confer with the national meeting. The committee from St. Louis will open headquarters in this city January 14. It will be nongrains of gold for 4121 grains of partisan politically and will include but wishes to keep promptly and prominent business men. The Mis-1 o'clock, the Senate went into ex- were pursued with the republicans and instructive reading matter of all democrats.

Cleveland Did It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18 -"Who wrote the president's message on the Venezuelan matter?"

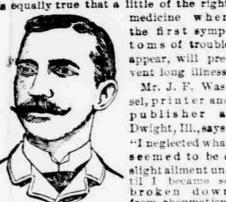
This question has been asked a hundred times since the reading of the war-like document in congress. Erroneously, the backbone, the spirit and general vigor of the message are credited to secretary of state Olney, and many of the eastern papers have inaugurated a presidential boom for the Massachusetts member of the cabinet.

But Olney didn't do it; neither did Lamont, nor Carlisle. From an absolutely reliable source the author of the document is traced direct to President Cleveland. He wrote it with a pen on a white house pad of copy paper between the hours of 9 o'clock Sunday night and 4 o'clock Monday morning. He spent the entire night in composing the draft of the message, and not until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon did any member of the cabinet see it. As the story goes-and there can be no doubt of its reliability-the president upon his return from his ducking expedition. Sunday afternoon, saw Secretary Carlisle for a few minutes. Later he talked with Lamont and Olney, and then, excusing himself, retired to his private office.

Jacob Fetterling, one of the oldest and best known farmers of Johnson county living near Warrensburg, was instantly killed in the Mo. Pacific yards at Warrensburg the other day by an engine. His head being severed from his body.

A Stitch in Time

Saves nine, says the old proverb, and it Venezuelan Commission Bill is equally true that a little of the right



medicine when the first symptoms of trouble appear, will prevent long illness. Mr. J. F. Wassel, printer and publisher at Dwight, Ill., says: "I neglected what seemed to be a slight ailment un-

from rheumatism an invalid. I yielded to my wife's proposition to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I used 2 bottles, and have entirely recovered my wanted strength and activity. I now put in full time in my office and enjoy life like a new man. My wife says

Hood's Sarsaparilla This action was the culmination | did it and insisted on my writing this letter of gratitude in acknowledgement of Be sure to get Hood's

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipa-The Mayor of Nevada is talking

good macadam and good streets for his town. It is matter the Butler authorities could well afford to consider with profit to the city. Nothing adds so much to the appearance of a town as good streets and sidewalks, and Butler has neither.

a drowning man would have little ise for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remwas opened by an invocation of edy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

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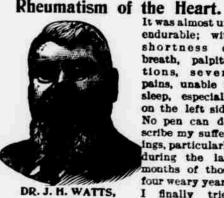
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It was almost un-

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Free Coinage Resolution Adopted by a

supported the resolution.

Carthage, Mo , Dec. 21 .- To add to the troubles of the past few days, occasioned by the flood, the millrace bridge this morning struck the Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 .- The big water main of the Water Works adoption of Senator Allen's motion plant where it crosses the mill-race for the free coinage of silver at 16 to and broke it. The city is conse-I in view of the expected war over quently without water and cannot Venezuela passed by a vote of 36 to have it until the river lowers suffici-Senators Cockrell and Vest ently for the damage to be repaired.

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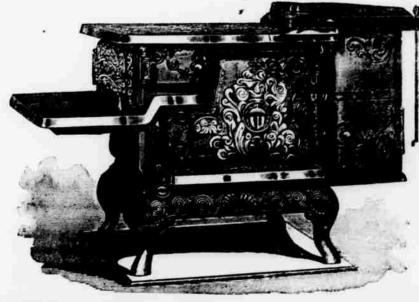
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